

College Department.

Devoted to the Interests of Alma College.

Miss Alice Wing went home Saturday.

D. A. Johnson has left school on account of trouble with his eyesight.

The college catalogue for 1901-1902, came out Monday. There will be 2,500 of them used by the college this year.

Charley Long and Robert McKee spent Saturday in Ithaca, making arrangements for the athletic meet to be held there Saturday with the M. A. C.

The Y. M. C. A. elected as delegates to the Lake Geneva convention: E. E. Fell, R. I. McKee, G. F. McEwen, J. L. McBride, L. S. Bagley. This is two more than were sent last year.

Miss Gelston, who has not been able to meet her classes for the past week on account of illness, left last Wednesday morning for her home in Ann Arbor. She expects to return in two weeks.

Prof. J. W. Ewing attended the county teachers' association in Ashley, Friday and Saturday. The association was addressed Friday evening by Mr. Fall, state supt., of public instruction.

The Alpha Theta literary society were given a banquet in the Presbyterian church parlors Monday evening by the Zeta Sigma society. The rooms were prettily decorated, and a pleasant time is reported.

The Philomathean and Phi Phi Alpha literary societies went up the river Friday afternoon. Although the weather was bad, a pleasant time is reported. In the evening the Philos treated the Phi Phi Alphas to a spread at the home of the Misses Stark.

The college second team and the Alma high school team played an interesting game of ball on the campus, Thursday afternoon. The college boys won by a score of 12 to 8. Battery for the college, Cheney and Williams; high school, Baker and Decker.

The young ladies' and the young men's bible classes which have been taught by Rev. W. J. Spencer this year, were treated Tuesday night to a spread and social time in Rev. Spencer's home. The following toasts were responded to: "The Larger Half," Winifred Trapp; "The Smaller Fraction," Wesley Stebbins; "The Book We Study," Pauline Hazelton; "Our Graduates," Geo. Hill; "Our Chief Guest," Prof. Clizbe. About 30 young people were present.

Alma and Albion struggled in the mud and rain for six innings Tuesday afternoon, then as the down pour of rain increased the umpire called the game, Albion having ten runs to her credit and Alma but two. Although Albion played more consistent ball than Alma, it cannot be said that all of her runs were due to superior playing. The element of luck, and there is no doubt of such an element in baseball, was present with Albion in much greater quantity than with Alma. It is to be regretted that the two teams do not meet again this year on a field more satisfactory. Alma's battery was Hard, McEwen and Beechler.

AGALA DAY.

Large Delivery of Farm Machinery, Implements, Buggies, etc., by J. W. Holmes & Son.

Saturday was an ideal day for the farmers who patronize the well-known firm of J. W. Holmes & Son, to come to Alma and take possession of goods contracted for, and, considering the busy time on the farm, there was a large turnout. The general agent for the celebrated McCormick machines, W. T. Murray, and his assistant, Mr. Fredrick, were present to assist the firm in making the delivery.

The farmers were prompt in arriving so that by noon nearly all was in readiness for the parade, and as the dinner hour drew near all formed in line, and headed by the band marched to G. A. R. hall where the ladies of the W. R. C., by order of the firm, had prepared an elaborate spread, one which seemed to be enjoyed by all, especially the band boys.

The parade formed soon after noon, and led by the band, paraded some of the principal streets, breaking up at the corner of State and Superior-sts., while the band rendered some excellent selections. The procession was over three blocks in length, being much larger than the one last year. The display although a large one, was but a small comparison of the amount of business annually transacted by Holmes & Son as the best cultivators in line numbered but 20 of the 70 sold and delivered this season, and the same can be said of the McCormick machine, buggies and other farm tools. That they have the confidence and enjoy their share of patronage of the people in this vicinity, is self evident.

NOTES.

Photographer Green secured an excellent picture of the parade.

The band made a fine appearance and played nicely.

The farmer and family in the old dilapidated buggy, labeled, "We didn't buy of Holmes & Son," made a big hit.

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Our Schools.

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Miss Maud Ely of the tenth grade has left school.

Miss Hawes of the college visited school, Tuesday.

Two of the freshmen girls are taking lessons in boxing.

It is said that one of the sophomore girls keeps a standing army.

Misses Frederick and Woodward visited school Wednesday morning.

Miss Jessie Thompson of Lansing, was at school Tuesday afternoon.

The third grade are watching the hatching of the eggs of a silk worm.

Two junior and senior girls gave a "spread" Wednesday noon. No invitations were issued.

Mr. Albert was absent the first of the week on account of "swell head"—toothache the cause.

Several of the high school boys attended the ball game on the college campus Tuesday afternoon.

Two of the sophomore girls have come to the conclusion that Mr. Johnson had better return to the country and learn how to drive a horse.

Those who failed to act at their appointed time on the literary program will not receive their credit in English until they perform their part.

We are pleased to learn that Harry Jefferson, the Alma "bike sprinter," has entered several races with one of the fast riders of Fremont, Neb., and has won in each.

It is said that Messrs. Royce, Decker and Baker went up the river Saturday. It is known that they did not take their fish poles, so what the attraction was can not be guessed.

The reception given Thursday evening in the K. of P. Hall, by the high school juniors and seniors to the juniors and seniors, together with the faculties of Ithaca and St. Louis, was a decided success, about 80 being present. The banquet following the reception was held in the G. A. R. hall. Toasts were given by representatives of the three places.

We are sorry to learn of Miss Smith's resignation. During the ten years that she has had charge of the music in the public schools she has made her department one of the strongest and best, and it is only due to her untiring efforts that we can favorably compare with any of the schools of the state. Music has earned its place in our school course and if the people could but see the thorough work that is being done, they would pronounce it a success both from a disciplinary and culture standpoint.

THEY ENTERTAINED.

Friday, May 17, was a notable day for the Women's Clubs of Gratiot County, for upon that day the Woman's Club of Alma entertained the Monday Club of St. Louis, and the Bay View Reading Circle of Ithaca and Alma, in the Presbyterian church parlors. The special occasion was the presence of Mrs. Josephine Gould, of Owosso, first vice-president of the State Federation, who had kindly consented to read before them a paper on "The Value of the Study of Art." She is admirably qualified to present the subject, and must have convinced skeptics, if there were any, of the benefit to be obtained by the study of art and the advantages it brings to society at large. After the address a vocal solo by Dr. Browning and one by Miss Bertha Stevens completed the program.

A reception followed and later seventy-five club women sat down together to a luncheon which had been prepared by the entertaining club, in the basement dining room. The luncheon was most exquisitely yet simply decorated with huge masses of white lilies, the club flower, and with trailing sinulas besides the beautiful lay out of solid silver and china. Served by a corps of young ladies daintily dressed, the aesthetic taste was gratified as well as the cravings of the "inner man," making the entertainment complete and the occasion one long to be remembered by the club women of Gratiot.

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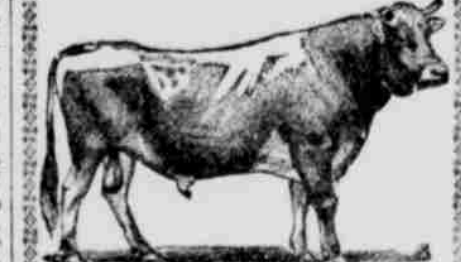
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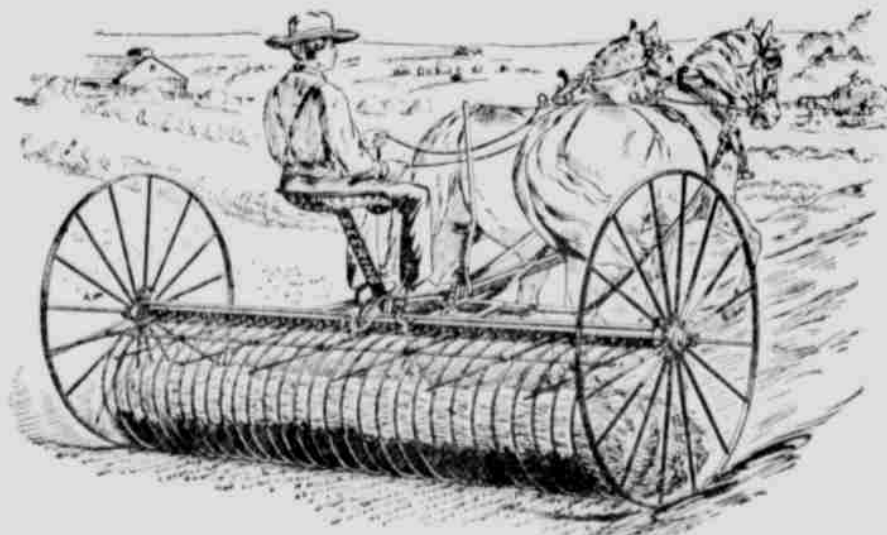
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EDUCATION—The 18th day of May, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Village of Ithaca, in the County of Gratiot, Michigan, the estate of Isaac S. Seaver, deceased, for examination and allowance, of or before the 15th day of November next, and that such claims be heard before said court on Wednesday the 10th day of August and on Thursday the 11th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Ithaca, May 17th, A. D. 1891.

ISAAC S. SEAYER,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, Probate Court for said County. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for said County, made on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Isaac S. Seaver, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, for examination and allowance, of or before the 15th day of November next, and that such claims be heard before said court on Wednesday the 10th day of August and on Thursday the 11th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, on the 17th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ira H. Adams, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Deles W. Adams, son and heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Frederick W. Hooper or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered that the matter of said estate be heard on the 27th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that a copy of this order be given to the persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order to be published in the ALMA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A True Copy. Ithaca, N. Y., May 17th, 1891.

ISAAC S. SEAYER,
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING—For General Purpose—State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca on the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Columbus Levering, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rhoda C. Seaver, a daughter and heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that this court adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 3rd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered that the matter of said estate be heard on the 3rd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that a copy of this order be given to the persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order to be published in the ALMA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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